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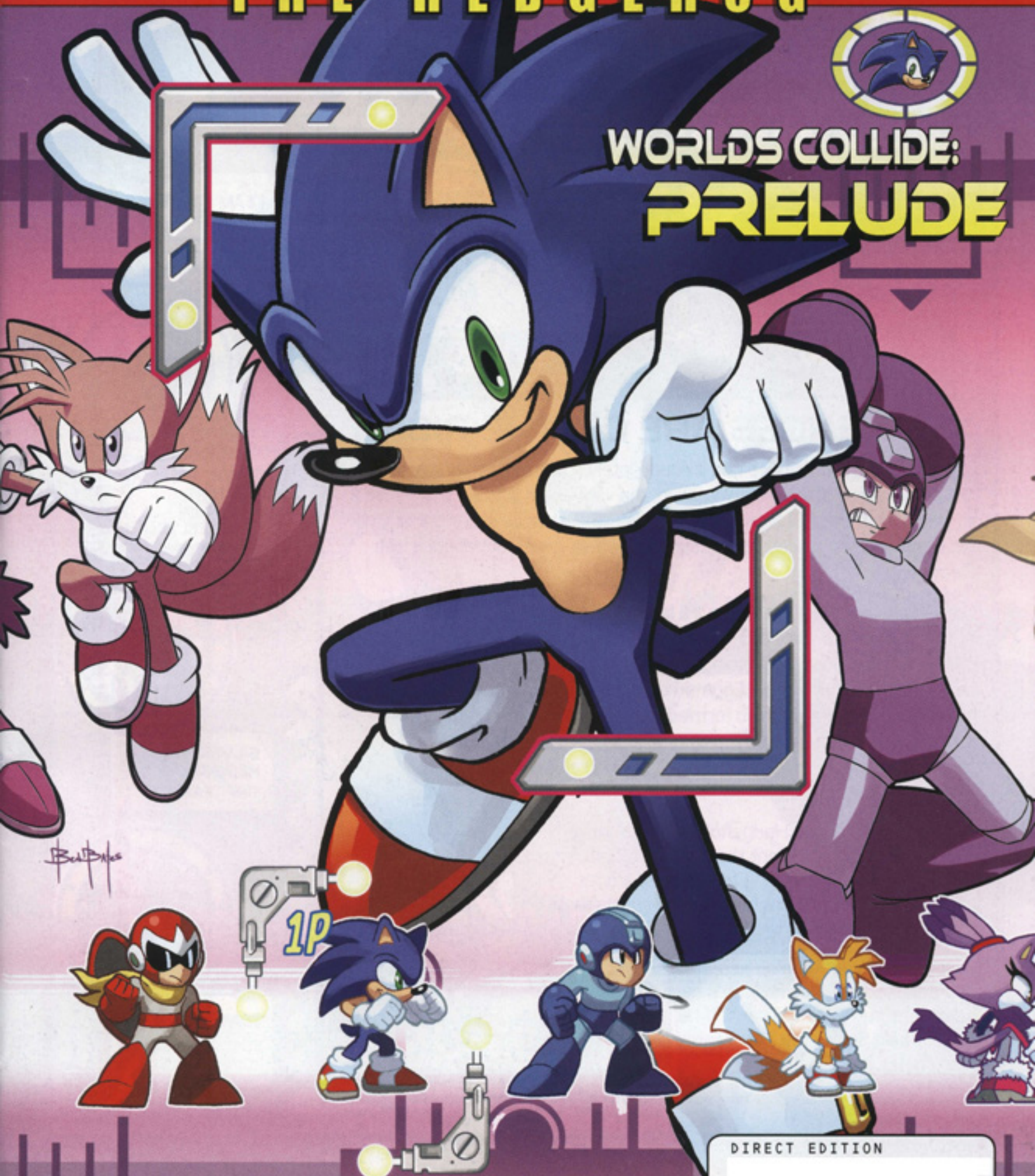
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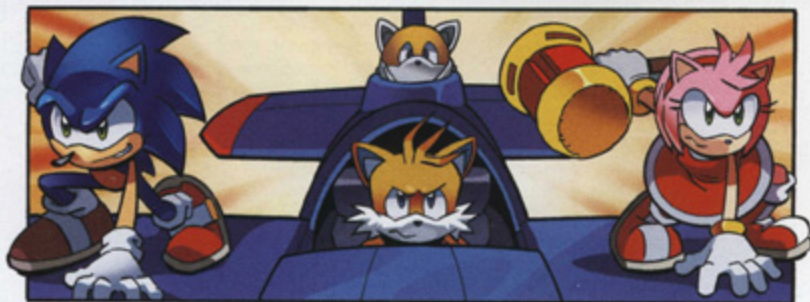
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Welcome to Sonic's comic book adventures – A world unique & beyond what you know from the SEGA games! Where Sonic and his friends work to save the world from the forces of evil!!

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PREVIOUSLY...



THE HEROES ARE ON THE RISE!

Sonic and his friends have had it rough lately. Just after they'd driven out the invasion of the Iron Dominion, the vile wizard Ixis Naugus arrived to claim the throne of New Mobotropolis – their home. During this time, Dr. Eggman was secretly completing his latest, greatest creation: the Death Egg II.

In the days after the Death Egg II's launch, Sonic's team of friends – the Freedom Fighters – fell apart. Antoine D'Coolette was put into a coma, Bunnie D'Coolette went missing, and Sally Acorn was roboticized and weaponized, becoming Dr. Eggman's newest killer robot. To save his friends and the world, Sonic formed Team Fighters with Miles "Tails" Prower, Amy Rose and T-Pup to chase down the Death Egg II and rescue Sally. They've finally tracked him to a refueling station in the arctic.

Meanwhile, Silver the Hedgehog has been time-traveling, trying to prevent the horrible future from which he came. According to legend, a traitor among the Freedom Fighters destroyed the team and paved the way for disaster.

Silver's made some false assumptions and accusations, but now he's certain he's identified "The Traitor". If he doesn't help Sonic stop "The Traitor" now, it could be too late.



Who's Who



TEAM FIGHTERS
SONIC'S STRIKE
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ARCTIC FREEDOM
FIGHTERS
HEROES OF
THE NORTH

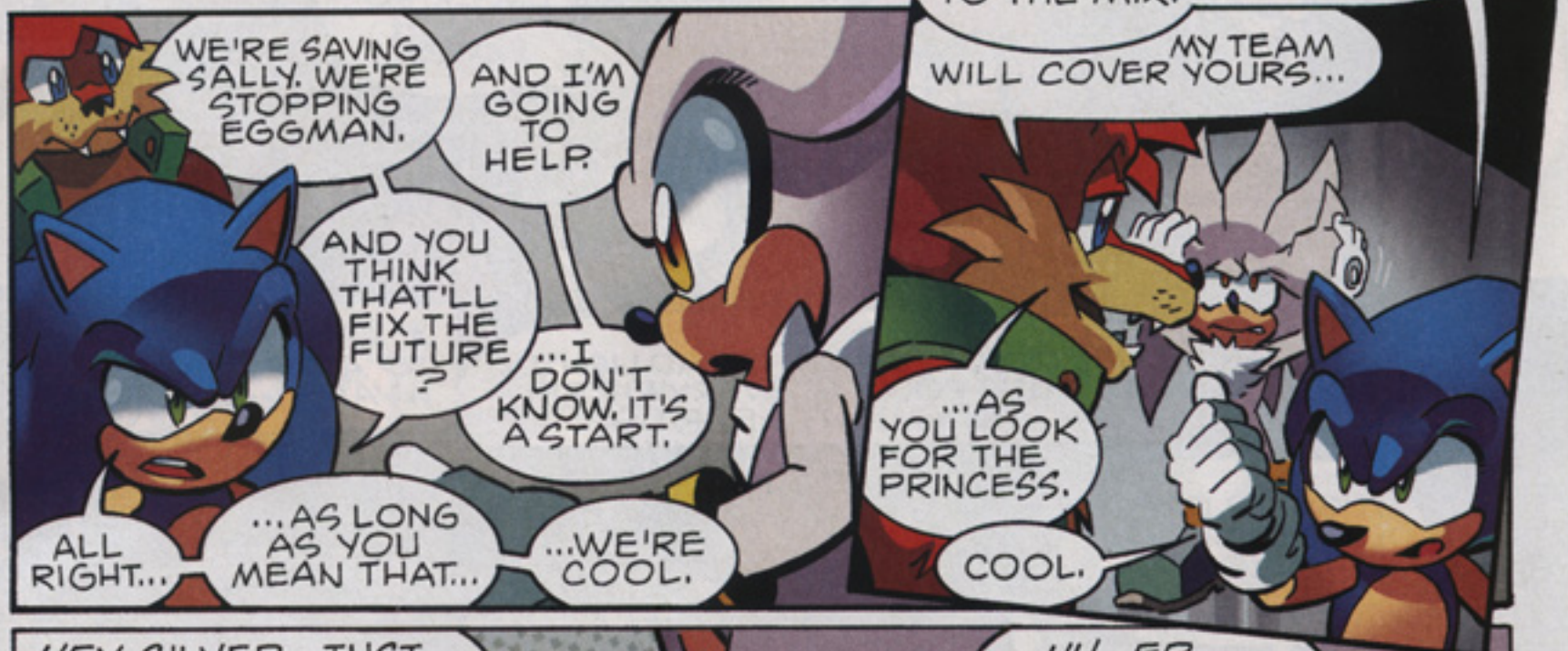


SILVER THE
HEDGEHOG
TIME TRAVELER



TEAM FREEDOM
ROTOR'S HEROIC
HOME-TEAM

THE ARCTIC TUNDRA:
INSIDE EGGMAN'S FORTRESS --
MOMENTS BEFORE BATTLE...



FEELING
COLD NOW?

NO.

I'M JUST NOT
WILD WALKING
DOWN SOME
RICKETY PIPE
UNDER SO
MUCH
WATER.

SPEAK SOFTLY AND TREAD LIGHTLY.
AKHLUT'S POD* IS EVERYWHERE,
AND THEY MIGHT HEAR US.

* A "POD" REFERS
TO A GROUP OF
WHALES.--EDITOR.

IT'S TOO DARK.
LET ME LIGHT
THE WAY SO
WE CAN--

WE'RE SUR-
ROUNDED!
SWIMMERS
--COVER
US!

SILVER--
GET THE
REST OF
US TO THE
DEATH
EGG!

R-RIGHT!

I'M NOT
GETTING SIDE-
LINED. DEEP
BREATH,
TAILS!

RIGHT!



RARGH!

THAT POWER
...IT'S THE
SAME THAT
TOUCHED
THE MINDS
OF MY
POD...*

*STH
216.

YOU
RUINED OUR
HOLD ON THE
WALRUSES!
VENGEANCE
FOR MY
WARRIORS!

VENGEANCE!

MY
WARRIORS--

--FIRE UPON
THE SILVER
HEDGEHOG!



AUGH!

NO ONE
TOUCH THEM!
THEY'RE
MINE!

SPLOSH!



THERE
IS NO
ESCAPE!

NNGH! BLOW
IT OUT YOUR
BLOW-HOLE!



ATTENTION!
ALL FORCES!
INTRUDER
ALERT!
TOSS THEIR
BATTERED
BODIES BACK
TO ME!

SO MUCH FOR
THE STEALTHY
APPROACH!

LET'S
SMASH SOME
BADNIKS,
GANGS!

AND
KEEP
AN EYE
OUT FOR
SAL!



IT
APPEARS
WE'VE
BEEN
INVADED,
SIR.

WHAT?!
HOW?!
I HAD THAT
BUNKER BUILT
SPECIFICALLY
AS AN EARLY
WARNING BASE!

DEY BE TEARIN' UP
DE INSIDES OF DE
DEATH EGG, EGG-
MON. (MOSTLY
AKHLUT'S
FAULT, THO'...)

I JUST HAD
THIS PLACE
FULLY
REPAIRED!

EGGMAN TO
MECHA SALLY!
GET TO THE
LOWER DECKS--

...AND
SLAUGHTER
TEAM FIGHTERS
AND ANYTHING
ELSE WITH A
PULSE! NO
PRISONERS!

WE'RE CUTTING THINGS TOO
CLOSE--AGAIN!*WE'VE GOT TO
SET OFF THE GENESIS WAVE NOW
BEFORE SONIC RUINS EVERYTHING.
ORBOT, READY THE INTERDIMEN-
SIONAL PORTAL. ALBERT BETTER
BE READY TO GO...

*STH
225.



TIGHT
FORMATION.
COVERING
FIRE.

COLLATERAL
DAMAGE IS
ACCEPTABLE.

HEADS
UP! SHE'S
HE-ERK!

MECHA SALLY
FORMER HERO, CURRENT
ROBOTIC SLAVE OF
DR. EGGMAN



ARGH!

AUGUSTUS!



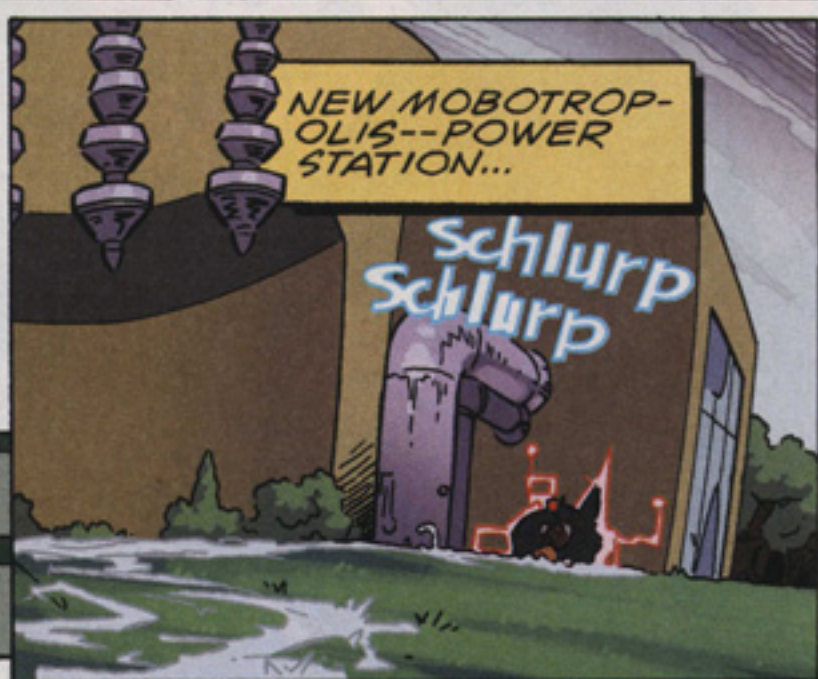
YOU'RE
COMING
HOME,
SAL!

THANK YOU
FOR THE
POINT-
BLANK SHOT,
SWEETIE.

MEANWHILE IN THE CITY HOME OF SONIC THE HEDGEHOG AND HIS FRIENDS, A PLAN HAS BEEN HATCHED TO UNCOVER THE TRUTH BEHIND A DEADLY EGGMAN SLEEPER AGENT...

MOTHER! I AM GOING OUT TO TRAIN WITH TEAM FREEDOM FOR THE REST OF THE DAY!

MIND THE RAIN, DEAR! DON'T OVEREXERT YOURSELF!



SO IT WAS YOU. I DON'T APPRECIATE WHAT YOU'VE BEEN DOING TO MY NANITES!

I WAS RIGHT! BAD DOLLY! WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO SAY FOR YOURSELF?





SELF-REPAIR
COMPLETE.

OBJECTIVE:
DESTROY
POWER
PLANT TO
WEAKEN
CITY.

OBJECTIVE:
DESTROY
POWER
SCRUBBERS,
RELEASING
ROBOTROPOLIS
RADIOACTIVE
WASTE INTO
WEAKENED
CITY.

OBJECTIVE:
DESTROY
**TEAM
FREEDOM!**

ZZART!

BOOM

MEANWHILE...

TARGETS LOCKED!
DEATH TO THE
EMPIRE'S ENEMIES!

I...I DID
IT! SHE WAS
ABOUT
TO...

NICE WORK.
DON'T LET IT
GO TO YOUR
HEAD,
SILVERFISH.

WHAT
THE--A
TIME-
SHIFT?

OH,
NO...
THIS
IS--
!

**The Genesis Wave has struck again!
This time the effects reach across not one world--but two!
The Sonic and Mega Man crossover begins with
Mega Man #24 available now at your local comic shop!**

SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG™

THE STORY SO FAR...



THE EGGMAN ARRIVES

Welcome to Sonic's world! Once a lush and wondrous land, it was nearly ruined by the conquest of Dr. Ivo "Eggman" Robotnik. The Eggman Empire has gone by many styles and many names, but its standards for evil are known world-wide. Dr. Eggman's Badnik Horde threatened the whole planet, and half the planet's citizens were enslaved; turned into mindless robots through the process of "roboticization."



THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS

But there are many who stand against the doctor, most famously Sonic the Hedgehog. He runs at the speed of sound, he shatters Badniks with his rolling Spin Dash, and is the coolest hedgehog around (and he knows it, too). Joining him are the Freedom Fighters – his childhood friends who've grown up fighting the Eggman Empire.

SONIC STRIKES BACK!

After Dr. Eggman's initial take-over, Sonic and the Freedom Fighters struck back from their village of Knothole, hidden in the Great Forest. Their little rebellion grew, and they managed to retake their home city of Mobotropolis for a time. But Dr. Eggman would not stay defeated for long.



A WORLD AT WAR



The war has been long and costly. Dr. Eggman lost Mobotropolis (excuse us – his “Robotropolis”) to a nuclear strike. Sonic lost all of Knothole when the Great Forest was razed to the ground by the doctor’s Egg Fleet. From base to base, city to city, continent to continent, to space and back – Sonic and Dr. Eggman have been battling for the fate of the entire planet for years!

TEAMS UNITE



In his travels, Sonic has found a number of friends and allies: Knuckles the Echidna and the Chaotix, who protect the flying continent of Angel Island and its Master Emerald; Shadow the Hedgehog, Team Dark, G.U.N. and the United Federation as a whole; and dozens of Freedom Fighters gathered in teams around the world.



THE FIGHT CONTINUES

Now Sonic leads his own small strike team called Team Fighters. Together they travel the globe, inspiring freedom, driving out Dr. Eggman’s influence, and tracking down Sally. They’re effective, but the empire’s reach is far, and Dr. Eggman has the Death Egg II at his command. ■



AND THE STORY CONTINUES...

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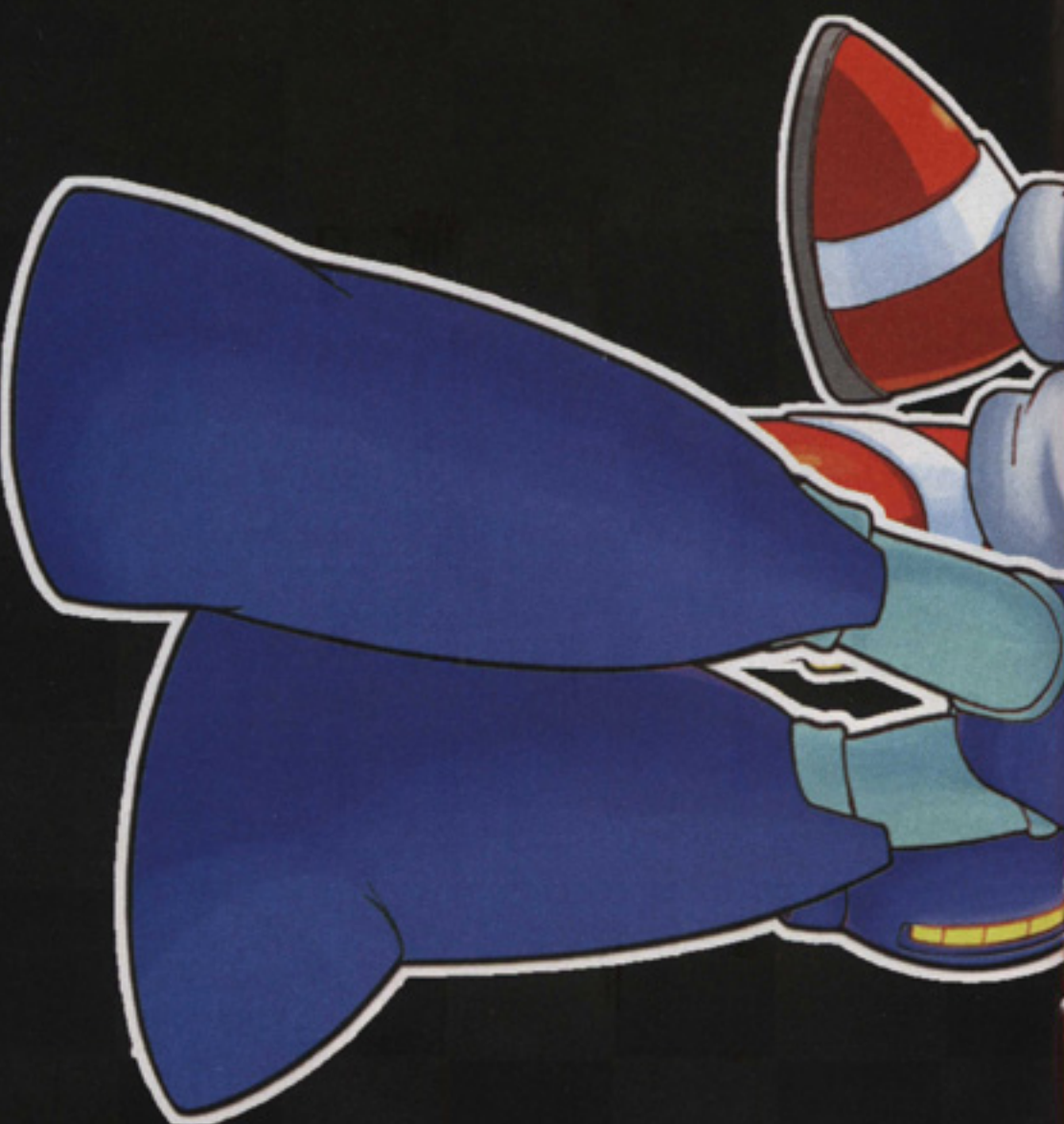
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CONVENTION CATASTROPHE!

Dr. Wily retreated to the mysterious Lanfront Ruins in the Amazon, allowing Mega Man to enjoy some rest as Rock – or so you'd think. The anti-robotics extremist group, the Emerald Spears, attacked a robotics trade show and planned to terrorize the city's New Year's celebration. Both times Mega Man confronted their fanatical leader, Xander Payne, and stopped his murderous ambitions.



BLAST FROM THE PAST

Meanwhile, Mega Man's long lost brother, Blues, was traveling the world. His faulty power supply ensured he was living on borrowed time, but he refused to let Dr. Light repair him. Blues feared the modifications would alter who he was. He nearly changed his mind once, but found out he'd been seemingly replaced by Rock and Roll.



THE PRODIGAL SON

Blues traveled to the Lanfront Ruins to find his final resting place. Instead, he awoke to find Dr. Wily had swapped out his failing power source and saved him. Now Blues is "Break Man," Dr. Wily's honor-bound, embittered enforcer and part of an ever-growing army of robots and Robot Masters preparing to conquer the Earth!

AND THE STORY CONTINUES...



MEGA MAN™



THE STORY SO FAR...



Mega Man was originally built as the helper robot "Rock," model number DLN-001. He and his sister, Roll, were meant to be both lab assistants and children to the brilliant robotics inventor, Dr. Thomas Light. His dream: to help create a future where humans and robots coexisted in peace and prosperity. To that end, Dr. Light and his long-time friend, Dr. Albert W. Wily, created the first Robot Masters.

FROM LAB ASSISTANT TO SUPER FIGHTING ROBOT!

The dream became a nightmare when the jealous and bitter Dr. Wily stole Robot Masters and turned them into his personal army. Humanity was defenseless! To protect



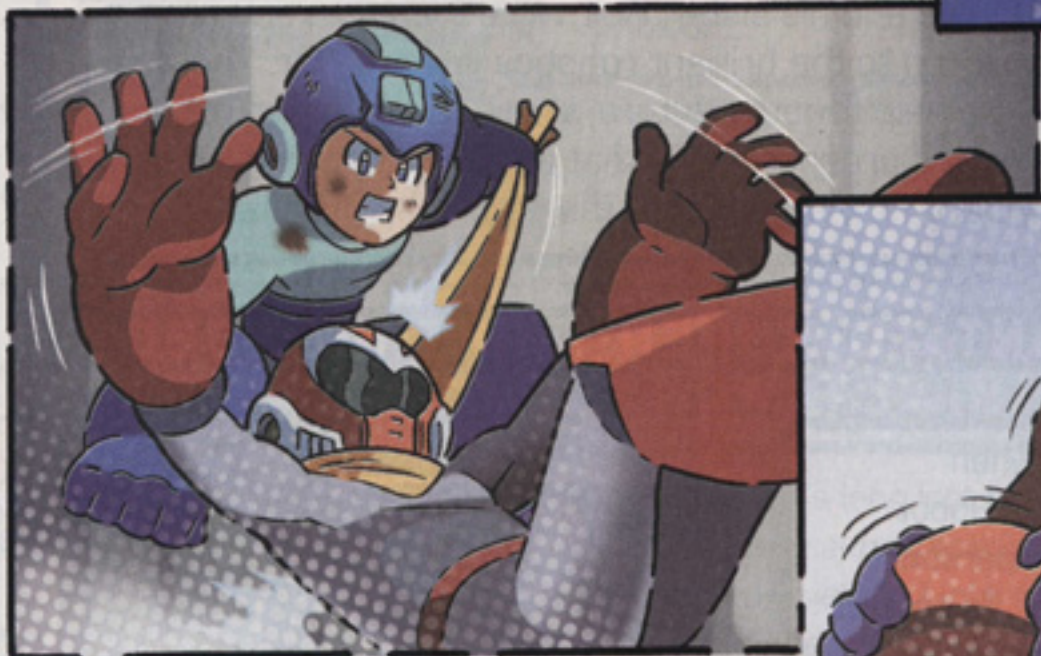
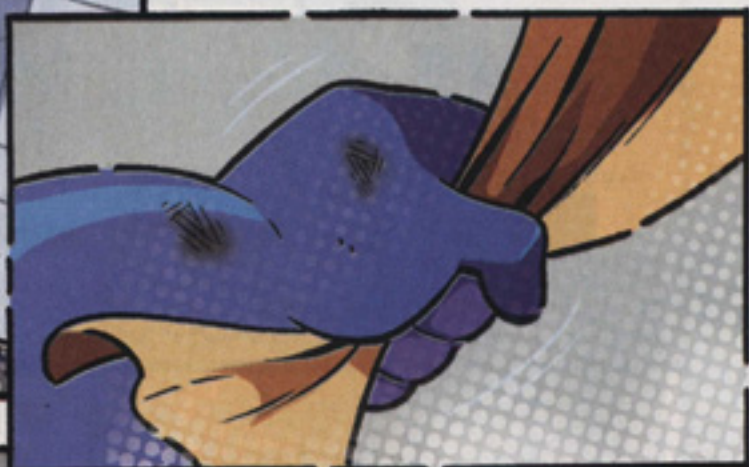
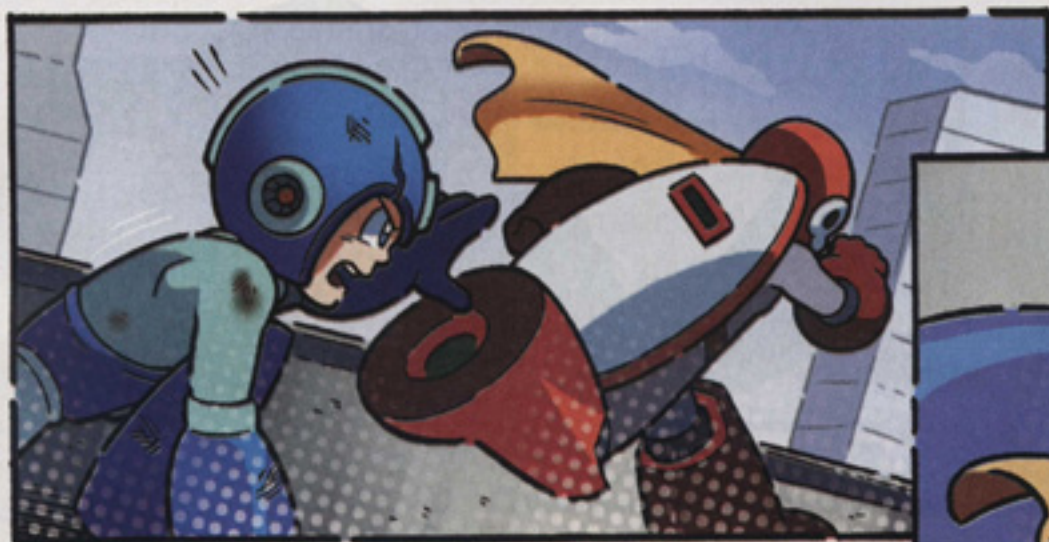
everyone and save the world, Rock had himself turned into Mega Man, the super fighter robot!



DR. WILY IS CAUGHT, BUT NOT FOR LONG...

Mega Man was successful in foiling Dr. Wily's first attempts at global domination and rescuing his Robot Master "cousins". But Dr. Wily wouldn't be dissuaded. He built eight more Robot Masters, this time designed for combat, and tried to destroy Mega Man's home city. It was a bitter battle, and Mega Man was nearly lost (in more ways than one) but Dr. Wily was defeated once more.





AFTER ALL THE
DAMAGE YOU'VE
DONE, YOU'RE
JUST GONNA
LEAVE? OH, NO,
YOU DON'T!
YOU'RE NOT JUST
SOME SNIPER
JOE! LET'S SEE
WHO'S UNDER THE
HELMET!



WH-
WHAT'S
GOING
ON?!

TIME'S UP, MEGA MAN! The CROSSOVER EVENT is HERE!
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as MEGA MAN meets SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!
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YOU WIN... JUST
... JUST DON'T
HIT MY I.C. CHIP.*
YOU CAN BREAK
ME, JUST...

*INTEGRATED CIRCUIT--
SOURCE OF A ROBOT'S
PERSONALITY.

JUST
DON'T BREAK
MY DAD'S
HEART.



WELCOME
INTO THE WORLD,
MY BOY!

...NEVER
SHOULD'VE PUT
YOU IN HARM'S
WAY. I'LL FIX
YOU UP, GOOD
AS NEW, I
PROMISE...



I WAS JUST
ENJOYING THE
TUNE YOU WERE
WHISTLING.



SEE MEGA MAN 7-18 FOR
THE COMPLETE SAGA OF
BREAK MAN -- EDITOR



HE'S THE KIND
OF SON ANY MAN
WOULD HOPE FOR.



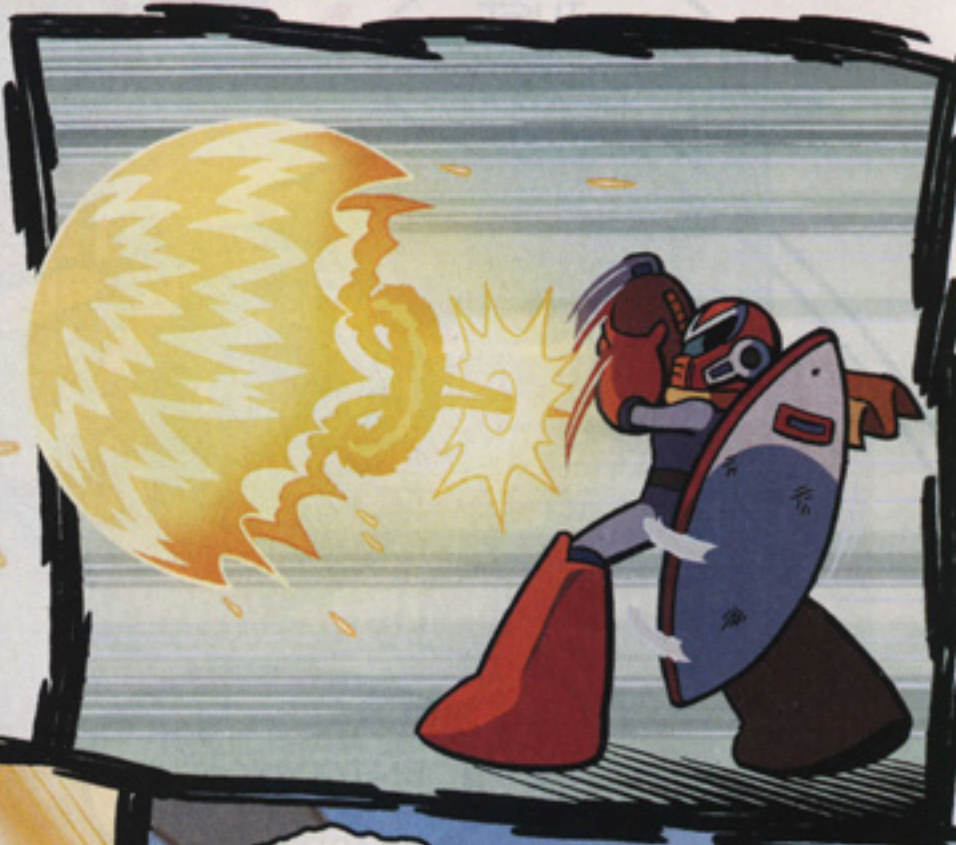
AMAZON
JUNGLE...

HAHAHA!
UNHAPPY
BIRTHDAY,
MEGA BRAT!
AND WHILE
YOU'RE BUSY
THERE...

MEGA MAN BATTLES IN
DOWNTOWN MEGA CITY
Mayor L. Dorado speech interrupted

DR. WILY
EVIL GENIUS

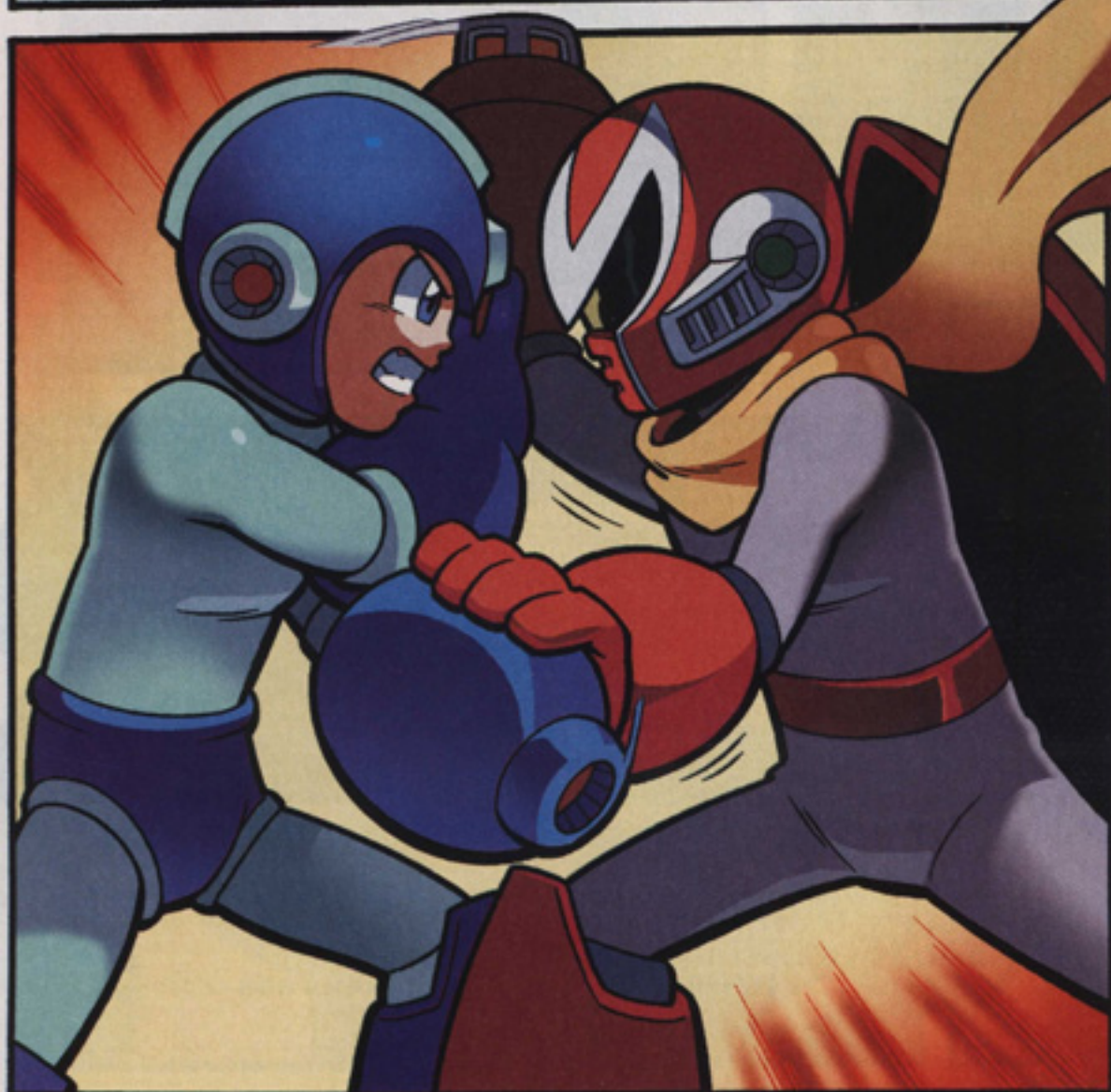
...I'M OFF TO
ENACT MY *BEST*
PLAN EVER WITH
THE HELP OF MY
NEW BEST FRIEND.
HA HA HA!



→KOFF!
SO... SO...
THAT'S WHAT
THAT FEELS
LIKE...

AUGH!!





C'MON!
I NEED YOU
ONLINE!

HEH HEH
...SO YOU'RE
SHORT-HANDED
NOW THAT
YOU'VE BEEN
DISARMED?

GET UP,
OR I'LL
BOOT YOU
OFF THE
ROOF!



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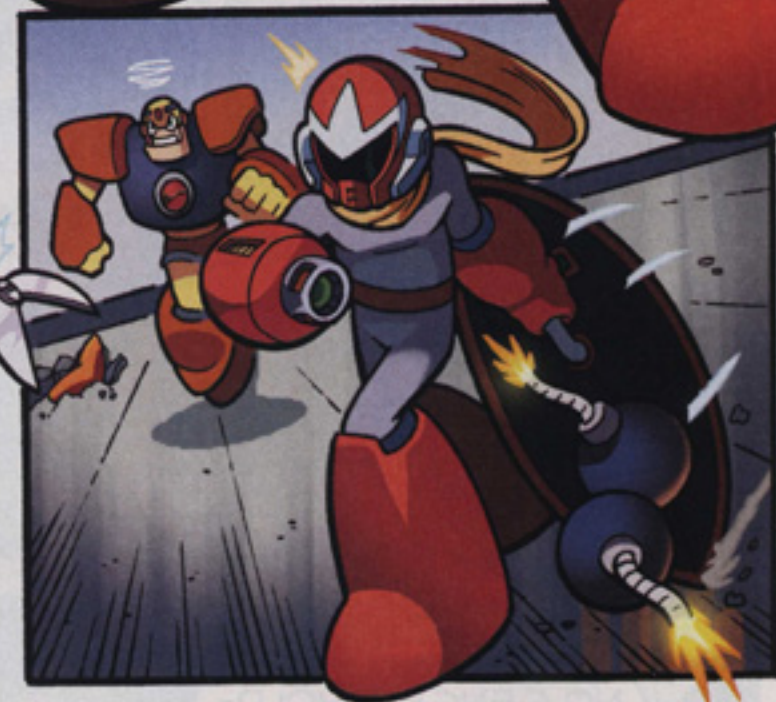


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GAH!

YOUR TRANSPONDER IS FRIED, GIVE ME JUST A SECOND, BOY...



LOOK, IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT, I'LL FIGHT YOU!

JUST LET ME TAKE CARE OF MY DOG!

...



YOU TAKE CARE OF RUSH, MISTER ROCK. WE'LL CUT IN FOR NOW.

CUT MAN? DON'T EVEN START, BUD.

CUT MAN

GUTS MAN

BOMB MAN



DIBS!



MEGA CITY,
A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
FOR MEGA MAN IS CUT SHORT
BY THE SUDDEN ATTACK OF THE
MYSTERIOUS BREAK MAN...



IN THE YEAR 20XX, A SUPER ROBOT NAMED MEGA MAN HAS PLEDGED TO STOP THE EVIL DESIRES OF DR. WILY AND PROTECT THE WORLD. MEGA MAN NOW FIGHTS ALONGSIDE HIS FELLOW ROBOT MASTERS TO DEFEAT THE FORCES OF EVIL!

MEGA MAN™

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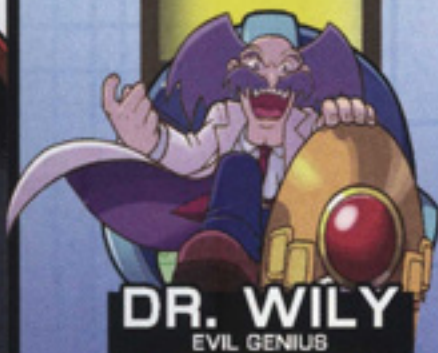
Mega Man was not Dr. Light's first attempt at building a super fighting robot. Years ago, Dr. Light built a prototype robot named Blues as part of a military contract to help fund his lab. Light counted this first robot as his "son," and when a training accident and faulty power core nearly destroyed Blues, Light resolved to repair the young robot's inner mechanisms. Blues was afraid the fix would erase who he was and left Light Labs out of self-preservation. Dr. Light's regret over that loss seems to haunt him to this day.

Meanwhile, Dr. Wily has now, unbeknownst to Mega Man, retreated to the Amazon Jungle, where a mysterious new presence called "Ra Moon" has made itself known to the evil genius. Wily has channeled its strange power into building an army of Robot Masters. And then none-other-than Blues emerged from the jungle!

Now dubbed "Break Man," Blues stands at Dr. Wily's side, watching the heroes of Light Labs and his "brother," Mega Man, waiting for the perfect time to strike...



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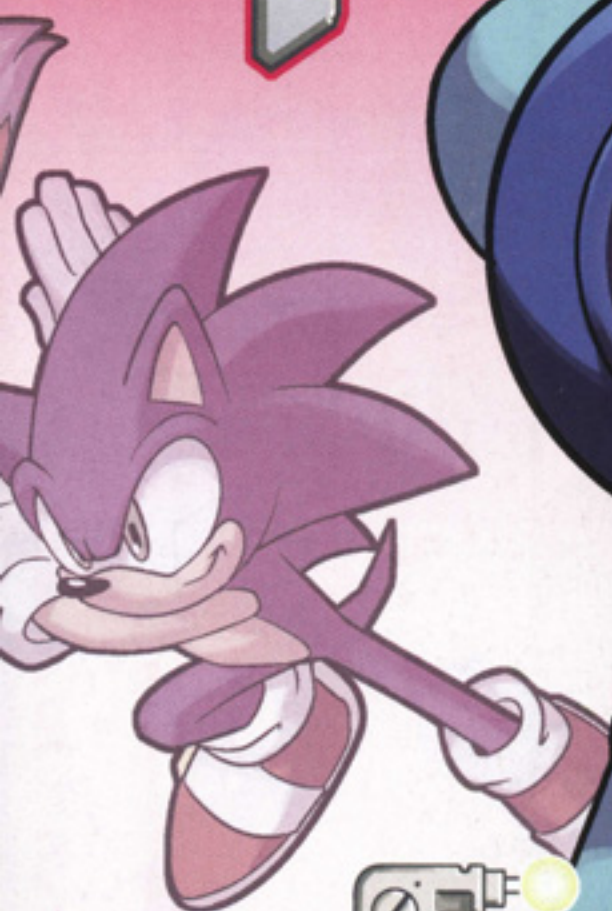
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